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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 34, please delete "Hohman" and insert therefor —Hohmann—.

On page 3, line 18, please delete "435" and insert therefor --445--.

On page 3, line 25, please delete "Mallet" and insert therefor —Mallett—.

On page 3, line 38, please delete "Hematol." and insert therefor —Haematol.—.

On page 12, line 28, before "pp. 259-306", please insert —vol. <u>10</u>—.

On page 12, line 33, please delete "Hakimuddin" and insert therefor —Sojar—.

On page 13, line 26, please delete "15163–15166" and insert/therefor — 14163–14166—.

On page 15, line 11, please delete "4331 (1986)" and insert therefor -- 4431 (1985)---.

On page 17, line 5, please delete "251" and insert therefor —252—.

On page 18, line 15, please delete "Tschemper" and insert therefor —Tschumper—.

On page 18, line 18, please delete "12" and insert therefor —23-33—.

On page 18, line 23, please delete "615" and insert therefor —617–624—.

On page 18, line 31, please delete "2073" and insert therefor -- 12073--.

On page 18, lines 31 – 32, please delete "J. Adv. Enzyme Reg." and insert therefor —Adv.

Enzyme Reg.—.